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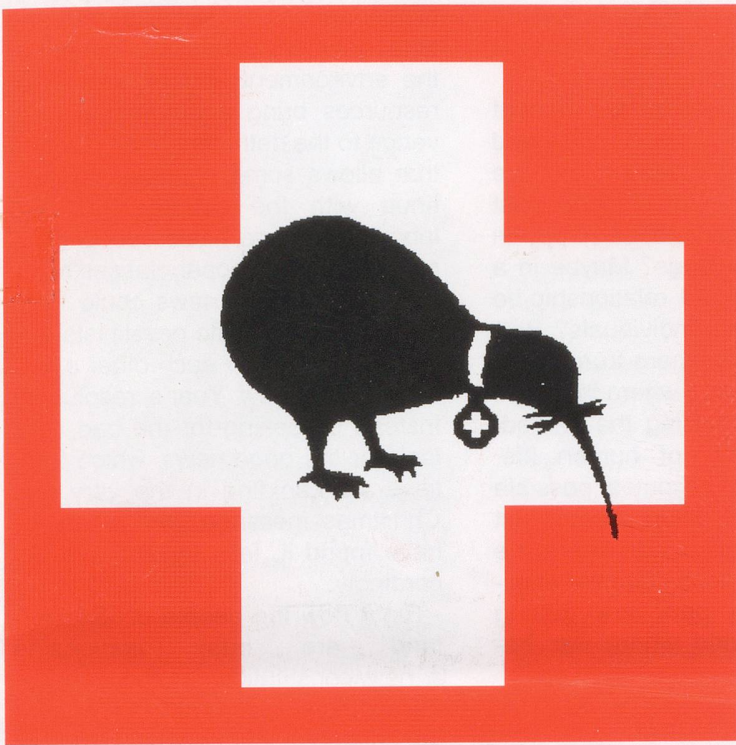
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Do you know Swiss Culture ?

This month we show a national costume reserved for festivals and special feast days. It is made of various materials like silk, velvet and gold brocade. The decore jewellery is made of silver filigree and the ornamental tuft is made of horse hair. - This costume belongs to one of the Cantons in central Switzerland whose Capital has the same name as the Canton. The Capital City which is very well known as a tourist destination boasts a new much acclaimed concert hall. The population of this Canton is approx. 312,000 and there are 107 independent communities (Gemeinden) within its boundaries. The highest point is the 'Brienzer Rothorn' mountain of 2350m. and the lowest point is the river 'Reuss' with an altitude of only 406 m.

The Winner of this competition will receive a \$ 10.- voucher or a beautifully illustrated calendar sponsored by Swissair, and will be announced in the following issue of HELVETIA. If there are a number of correct answers there will be a draw. The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

- Please send your answer printed clearly together with your name and address on the back of an envelope, to; HELVETIA competition, P.O. Box 4035, Hamilton, by the 15th of the month.

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Correct answer to Dec./January Issue was ; **Nidwalden**

The winner was;

Doreen Fitzgerald, of Kaponga.

Congratulations and thank you to all participants.

Note to Secretaries

Please send in all your notices for the March edition of
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by the 15th of February 1999.
Thank you.